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DAYSTAR 50 MHz UPGRADE FOR $2,995

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DayStar Digital, Inc. announced today that, effective immediately, it has
reduced prices on its best-selling line of 68030 Accelerators for the Mac II,
IIx and IIcx.

PRODUCT	PRICE
25 MHz PowerCard 030 for the Mac II, IIx and IIcx with 25 MHz 68882	$1,495
33 MHz PowerCard 030 for the Mac II, IIx and IIcx with 33 MHz 68882	1,995
40 MHz PowerCard 030 for the Mac II, IIx and IIcx with 40 MHz 68882	2,495
50 MHz PowerCard 030 for the Mac II, IIx and IIcx with 50 MHz 68882	2,995

"We are excited to make high-speed performance affordable for everyone with a
Mac II, IIx and IIcx," stated Andrew Lewis, President of DayStar. "With the 50
MHz board priced at $2,995 and the 33 MHz board at $1,995, DayStar is offering
the absolute best price/performance value available for Macintosh."

"What's really great about these upgrades is that users do not have to trash
their original SIMM investment; we are fully compatible with all standard SIMM
memory," added Lewis. "Also, IIcx owners have no option from Apple to upgrade
beyond 25 MHz. For the price of the Apple IIci upgrade, DayStar's PowerCard
Series allows IIcx users to get a 50 MHz board with nearly double the
performance of Apple's upgrade. Plus we offer proven compatibility, having
shipped for over 18 months."

"The demand for high-performance Macintosh systems has grown substantially over
the last six months and is no longer a niche market. Apple's IIci and IIfx
introduction has further legitimized the need for greater processing speed.
Apple's high prices have set the stage for DayStar to dominate the rapidly
expanding market for CPU upgrades," added Lewis.

DayStar's accelerators are based on the Motorola 68030 CPU running at 25, 33,
40 and 50 MHz with zero wait-states. Wait-states are eliminated by the
incorporation of a 32K two-way set associative cache employing 25 nanosecond
static RAM. This cache architecture is more typically found in mainframe

systems. DayStar includes a Motorola 68882 Math Coprocessor running at the same speed as the CPU with each accelerator.

DayStar's accelerators are fully compatible with all standard Macintosh hardware and software, including A/UX. The increased processing speed of DayStar accelerators provide users with more time to improve work quality and overall productivity.

In addition to its high-speed (25 to 50 MHz) Macintosh II family accelerators DayStar also manufactures the Fast Cache IIci, a cache memory board that delivers a 30% to 70% increase in processing speed for the Macintosh IIci. DayStar also manufactures the LT200 LocalTalk Interface boards for the PC and the Micro Channel PS/2, which allow these machines to connect into Apple LocalTalk networks. DayStar will be introducing its RAM PowerCard and SCSI PowerCard at the MacWorld Expo in San Francisco next month.

DayStar's goal is to rapidly integrate new technologies into useful products that enhance Macintosh system performance. The company is dedicated to meeting customer needs through rapid development of proprietary technology, top quality design and manufacture, and through accessible and knowledgeable customer support. DayStar Digital, Inc., is headquartered in Flowery Branch, GA, 40 minutes north of Atlanta.